

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-20 Canceled

21. (new) A product of reaction between an amino functional polymer comprising at least one primary and/or secondary amine group and an active component selected from the group consisting of: ketones, aldehydes and mixtures thereof, wherein the amino functional polymer has an Odour Intensity Index of less than that of a 1% solution of methylantranitrilate in dipropylene glycol.

22. (new) The product of reaction according to Claim 21 wherein said amino functional polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyvinylamines, derivatives of polyvinylamines, copolymers of polyvinylamines, alkylene polyamine, polyaminoacids, copolymers of polyaminoacids, cross-linked polyaminoacids, amino substituted polyvinylalcohol, polyoxyethylene bis amine or bis aminoalkyl, aminoalkyl piperazine derivatives of aminoalkyl piperazine, linear or branched N,N'-bis-(3-aminopropyl)-1,3-propanediamine, and mixtures thereof.

23. (new) The product of reaction according to Claim 21 wherein said amino functional polymer has a molecular weight ranging from 150 daltons to  $2.10 \times 10^6$  daltons.

24. (new) The product of reaction according to Claim 23 wherein said amino functional polymer has a molecular weight ranging from 600 daltons to 50,000 daltons.

25. (new) The product of reaction according to Claim 21 wherein said active component is selected from the group consisting of: insect and/or moth repellants, antimicrobials, perfumes and mixtures thereof.

26. (new) The product of reaction according to Claim 25 wherein said perfume has an Odor Detection Threshold lower than 1ppm.

27. (new) The product of reaction according to Claim 25 wherein said perfume is selected from the group consisting of: undecylenic aldehyde, undecalactone gamma, heliotropin, dodecalactone gamma, p-anisic aldehyde, p-hydroxy-phenyl-butanone, cymal, benzyl acetone, ionone alpha, p.t.bucinal, damascone, ionone beta and methyl-nonyl ketone and mixtures thereof.

28. (new) A softening composition comprising:  
a.) a softening compound; and  
b.) a product of reaction according to Claim 21.

29. (new) The composition according to Claim 28 wherein said amino functional polymer of the product of reaction has a Dry Surface Odour Index of more than 5.

30. (new) A process of making a softening composition said process comprising the steps of:  
a.) performing a reaction product having a Dry Surface Odor Index of more than 5, said reaction product being the reaction product of reaction between:  
    (i) a primary and/or secondary amine compound, said primary and/or secondary amine compound having an Odor Intensity Index of less than that of a 1% solution of methylantranilate in dipropylene glycol; and  
    (ii) a perfume component selected from a ketone, an aldehyde, and mixtures thereof,  
b.) combining said preformed reaction product with one or more softener ingredients.

31. (new) The composition according to Claim 28 wherein said product of reaction is present in an amount of from 0.001% to 10% by weight of the softening composition.

32. (new) A method of treating a surface with an active component, the method comprising the step of contacting the surface with a product of reaction according to Claim 21 such that the active component is delivered to the surface.

33. (new) The method according to Claim 32 wherein the method further comprises the step of contacting the treated surface with a material so that the active component of the product of reaction is released from the surface.

34. (new) The method according to Claim 33 wherein the material comprises water.

35. (new) The method according to Claim 32 wherein the surface comprises a fabric.